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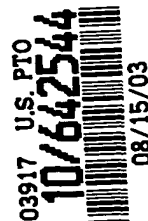
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : HANS-LUDWIG ALTHAUS ET AL.

Title : LASER MODULE FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND
METHOD FOR STABILIZING AN OUTPUT WAVELENGTH OF A LASER
MODULE

7 sheets of drawings.

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